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TAFT INVITED TO PORTSMOUTH

Will Probably Attend Board of Trade Banquet Here In August

Probably the first of the New England Monday by Fernando W. Hartford of land invitations to President Taft the Chronicle and Herald. covering the period of his stay at the White House of Beverly next summer was presented and asked the president to attend a dinner of the board of trade and merchants' exchange, the latter part of August. The president gave no positive answer, but indicated that he might find it possible to accept.

Mr. Hartford also discussed appropriations for the Portsmouth navy yard with New Hampshire members of congress at the capitol.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF HOSPITAL

Interesting Statistics of Institution Shown In Booklet Just Out

The twenty-fifth annual report of the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital, for the year ending Oct. 1, 1910, which came Monday from the printer, shows that while the number of hospital days was less than the preceding year, the number of free patients was greater. During the year the total number of hospital days was 6239 and the free days 2412. The number of pay days, 1620.

The report shows that 318 patients were admitted in the year; that 32 patients were born; that 27 were discharged and that 17 died.

The current income of the hospital was \$15,358.78 and the expenditures \$13,053.23. Of the income, \$6859 was received for the board and care of the patients, \$200 from each of the St. John's Church, Unitarian and Frank Jones Brewing company; \$500 from the city appropriation;

\$1518.55 from "Tag Day" and the balance from personal donations.

The amount of personal endowment fund was increased from \$69,402.88 to \$79,357.82. The endowments to hospital are as follows:

"Hope" free bed, \$5000; Faith \$5000; Bragdon, \$5000; Woodbury memorial room, \$5000; Marcullus Edgeridge legacy, \$5000; Frank Jones fund, \$10,000; M. Elizabeth Ladd fund, \$2277; Fannie A. Bailey fund, \$2000; \$2000; Caroline A. Weeks fund, \$1000; Frances M. W. Hall fund, \$1000; Langley B. Brown fund, \$500; Robert Cutts Pierce bed, \$500; Emily Caroline Harris fund, \$5000; St. John's church fund, \$1628.70; Middle-street Baptist church fund, \$1491.02; North Congregational church fund, \$800; South Parish Fund, \$148.45; Peabody Furnishing fund, \$100; Louis Harris legacy, \$5000; Robert King fund, \$3336.95; Olive Drake fund, 1400.

A NEWFIELDS DEATH MYSTERY

Suspicious Circumstances Give Rise To Such a Possibility

The mystery of the crossing house at the Boston and Maine railroad crossing at Newfields is rankling the authorities there, and a case occurred Sunday evening which may have had a serious termination. When Crossing Tender Charles F. Simpson went on duty Monday morning he was amazed to find a pool of blood in his chair and gore scattered about the floor, with tracks of it on the stove and about the room. It had the appearance of a greivous murder.

As nobody was found there Mr. Simpson began to look about the crossing and elsewhere, but no trace of a corpse could be found. The supposition is that it was some wayfarer who sought a lodging by the way of the lack window and in registering

found it necessary to crack a pane of glass which undoubtedly caused a gash in his wrist. It must have been a serious cut, for the blood had the appearance as coming from the arteries, and the amount spilled must have been a pint.

It was easy to track the wounded man by the trail of blood left behind, and when last traces of it were discovered it was on the ice of the Swanscott river. There is a possibility that to bath the wound in a part of the river which is yet free from ice weakness from the loss of blood or misstep might have caused the person to fall and be drowned.

This makes the second time that wayfarers have lodged in the house by the way of the window in a period of two weeks.

GALLINGER BILL IS FAVORED

In Addresses at National Merchant Marine Congress at Washington

Japan's auxiliary naval strength through its merchant marine and the advantages which that country might have in a war with the United States and the extension of sales abroad as necessary to keep the American factory running full time, were cited in addresses at the National merchant marine congress Monday at Washington as reasons for the immediate establishment of a merchant marine.

Representative W. E. Humphrey of Washington declared that, while war was again was not now anticipated, the United States was much more war over the anti-Japanese crusade in Canton and most people had realized. Comparing the preparedness of the two countries for war, he added, that whereas Japan could transport 200,000 troops at one time by employing its merchant marine, the United States could only move about 10,000, and that while Japan had 50 merchant vessels in the course of construction, the United States had none. John Kirby Jr., president of the National association of manufacturers under whose auspices the congress was convened, presided.

Mr. Kirby in opening the convention, asserted that important manufacturing corporations had written him recently that they must seek new markets abroad, and looked to the South American countries for trade expansion.

Other speakers today were, Representatives W. S. Greene of Massachusetts and R. P. Hobson of Alabama. Representative Greene said in part:

"I have been a member of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries since June 1898, and every that 3 1/2 years have been chairman of the committee." I have faithfully labored to secure legislation to aid in establishing the American Merchant marine on a better foundation.

"It is a deplorable fact that the foreign

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

DAVIS COURT MARTIAL CASE

Major Leonard Commandant of Naval Prison Here, Is Judge Advocate

"I went to Washington to see Major, vocato of the case, General Elliott about transportation to Guam. He told me my son was no good, inefficient, lazy and not fit for a court and get his commission," testified Mrs. Elva M. Davis, mother of Major Henry C. Davis of the United States marine corps, who is being tried by court martial at the Philadelphia navy yard. He is charged with insubordination. Most of the charges are preferred by Major General Elliott.

Major Henry Leonard, commandant of the naval prison here is judge advocate of the case.

Mrs. Davis also testified that after she had had her interview with General Elliott she wrote to the secretary of the navy and obtained the transportation to see her son in Guam. "I wrote the secretary of the navy that this was the worst brain storm General Elliot had had in years," she continued. "I told him that his language was so vile that officers and friends of officers were afraid to call upon him. I talked to General Elliot as if he were a child. I became hysterical when General Elliot said my son was immoral and worthless. Throughout he showed animosity toward my son."

Shipping marine of the United States, once the finest in the world, is now practically extinct. Today with a population of over 90,000,000 our great country has but 11 vessels engaged in the ocean-going trade. We are paying foreign shipping companies \$200,000,000 annually for handling the nation's ocean business.

"With our foreign commerce in the hands of nations who are interested in disposing of their own products, no great expansion of our foreign commerce is possible. In every other line of endeavor we enter into the world's competition, but in American shipping our energies are limited and our enterprise is paralyzed. It must be apparent to all that natural conditions are entirely inadequate to successfully upbuild an efficient merchant marine in foreign trade."

"I favor the Gallinger bill in which it is proposed that no greater sum should be expended for the purpose of upbuilding the merchant marine than our government receives in postal

funds from the mails transported in fast-going steamers, every one of which would become promoters of our foreign trade, resulting in continuous peace and greater prosperity for our fellow men."

PIDGIN ASKS ANNUITY

The Massachusetts committee on ways and means yesterday heard Charles Fellon Pidgin, the author, former chief of the bureau of statistics of labor, on his petition that the state grant him an annuity. Mr. Pidgin served the commonwealth 33 years and is now in financial straits, according to his statement. His income from his books has gone, and though he signed off his claim for use of his devices for \$1000 in 1909, he is still in need. Librarian Horace C. Watlin of the public library, and Director Charles F. Gettemy spoke for Mr. Pidgin. There was no opposition. Hearing closed.



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Fire Chief Compelled to Live Life of Recluse

CROKER PLEADS POVERTY

Has Nothing But His Clothing and His Salary of \$12,000 a Year, and These, He Claims, Are Heavily Mortgaged—Wife Is Seeking \$500 a Month Personal Allowance Pending Suit for Separation

New York, Jan. 24.—The unhappy life of Fire Chief Edward F. Croker, who is forced, he says, to live as a recluse in the Great Jones street fire house, with his children and other relatives turned against him, was unfolded before Justice Gerard in the supreme court when a motion was made by Mrs. Ella J. Croker, his wife, for \$500 a month personal allowance and \$500 counsel fees, pending her suit for separation against the fire chief.

Answering Mrs. Croker's claims that Croker receives a combined salary of \$12,000 a year; that he maintains an expensive automobile and chauffeur; that he owns stock in several corporations and that before their separation in 1908 the chief had maintained her in luxurious apartments in the Imperial and Breslin hotels, Croker set up a long list of denials and responded with a pitiful story of how he has been deserted. His answer is included in papers filed by David L. Neuberger, his lawyer.

From the time of his marriage in 1888 until January, 1908, Croker claims, he gave his wife every cent received by him in every grade of the fire department until at the time the couple parted she had accumulated \$87,300, which she had deposited in various banks "under an agreement to be in use for me absolutely." He has nothing now for all his years of work "except his clothing and his salary, and these are heavily mortgaged," his lawyer stated.

Because they were "frugal in habits, quiet in tastes and not lavish in dressing or expenditures," Croker believes his wife now has at least \$40,000 of his savings in banks out of the \$87,000 he says he has given her.

When his wife began to "play the role of a person of means and attempt to move in aristocratic society," which was an impossibility, because she never had any social position and the only reputable people she ever met was through me," Croker declares, he asked her to return a deed to the Croker home at Good Ground, stock in the Merritt-Chapman company and the balance of his salary savings in banks. She refused, he states.

Asserting that his wife's association with a woman who "lived in New York and had no visible means of support," was responsible for some of the trouble, Croker swears:

"Time after time I repeatedly and persistently asked her to discontinue such association and public appearance in this woman's company. She persisted in driving through Central park with this person and stopping at road houses. She also persisted in dyeing her hair. In January, 1908, returning home one day, I found my wife had changed the color of her hair. She also commenced the excessive use of powder and face paint."

NO NEGROES IN HOMINY

Expulsion by Whites Follows the Leasing of Cotton Lands

Hominy, Okla., Jan. 24.—Following the posting of notices threatening all negroes if they did not quit the town, the last of 150 negroes left Hominy yesterday. Explosions heard in various parts of the town within the last ten days increased the negroes' alarm.

The trouble started two months ago, when negro tenants were given leases on cotton lands. White farmers objected and the posting of notices followed. The explosions are thought to have been intended only to frighten the negroes.

CAVEIN KILLS TWO MEN

Contractor by Whom They Were Employed Charged with Manslaughter Boston, Jan. 24.—Professor Von Jauregg of the University of Vienna claims to have cured 23 percent of cases of progressive paralysis out of 1500 patients by injections of Koch's tuberculin. The disease heretofore has been considered incurable.

Boy Held on Murder Charge Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 24.—James McKeever, 14 years old, who stabbed his playmate, Francis Donovan, to death, was arraigned in police court, charged with murder. He was held without bail until Feb. 1 for a further hearing.

Death of Edward Hurley New York, Jan. 24.—Edward W. Hurley, assistant grand chief engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, died in the Broadway Central hotel. He had been ill here for a month with typhoid pneumonia, which he contracted while in Virginia on brotherhood business.

MEDICAL OFFICES RAIDED

Postal Officials Charge Improper Use of the Mails

New York, Jan. 24.—Three postal inspectors, reinforced by a score of policemen, raided the Collins Medical Institute on West Thirty-fourth street, arrested William Rudolph, the manager; Dr. E. S. Hyndman, a surgeon, and twenty or more patients and employees who were found in the building, on a complaint charging improper use of the mails in distributing medical literature.

The prisoners were bundled into patrol wagons and taken away. Policemen were left in charge of the building, after several trucks full of literature, printed in foreign languages, were hauled away to the federal building. The institute is said to do an annual business of \$100,000.

Following the raid, the postoffice inspectors swooped down on the establishment of Dr. John E. Thompson on West Twenty-seventh street and arrested employees on similar charges. Dr. Thompson, Rudolph and Hyndman were later held in \$5000 bail by Commissioner Shields.

BEATS MILE A MINUTE

Morgan's Special Train Flies From Washington to New York

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—What is believed to be the fastest railroad trip ever made between Washington and New York occurred when J. P. Morgan, the financier, was whisked from one city to the other over the Pennsylvania railroad in three hours and fifty-six minutes.

All the way the special train on which Morgan made the trip averaged more than a mile a minute. The distance between the two cities is 224.7 miles and express trains make it in five hours.

The special train, it is said, was ordered in a hurry and the purpose of Morgan's trip was not made known to the railroad officials.

HUNDRED MEXICANS KILLED BY REBELS

Force of Government Troops Fall Into Bloody Trap

Presidio, Tex., via Marfa, Tex., Jan. 24.—That fully 100 of the government's troops were killed in the fight at Ojinaga, Mex., is the report received here. It is further stated that the heavy casualties were due to an ambush.

The government troops were caught in a trap and were literally mowed down by the storm of bullets which swept their ranks from three directions. The insurgents occupied the cliffs and mountains and the soldiers were in the road with the only way of escape and that blocked.

The revolutionists' loss is said to have been slight, only five men being killed, according to their reports.

NO OFFICIAL RETURNS

White Said to Have Beaten Lewis For Presidency of Miners

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—The election of John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia., as president of the United Mine Workers of America to succeed Tom L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., is conceded by leaders of the administration faction.

Official returns of the election are not yet released by the national tellers who have been at work in Indianapolis counting the ballots.

The claim of White's election, is based on a canvass of the twenty-seven districts of the country, and is said to be authentic. White says that he is the victor over Lewis by at least 10,000.

NEWSIE AWARDED \$7500

Claimed Conductor Pushed Him Off Car, Causing Loss of a Leg

Boston, Jan. 24.—In the superior court, before Judge Lawton and a jury, Marciano Gasparillo recovered a verdict of \$7500 against the Boston Elevated company for personal injuries. He sued for \$20,000. He was a newsboy and boarded a car at Washington and Elm streets to sell a paper.

He claimed that the conductor pushed him from the car and that another car ran over him, cutting off his leg.

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Omnibus Measure Killed Washington, Jan. 24.—The omnibus claims bill, aggregating approximately \$3,000,000, was killed for this session by the house committee on claims, which indefinitely postponed action.

DAVID G. PHILLIPS

Author 'Who Was Shot by a Violin Teacher'



NOTED AUTHOR IS SHOT DOWN

Musician Attacks Phillips on a New York Street

MANY SHOTS TAKE EFFECT

Fired by Violin Player Who Had Achieved Some Notoriety as Socialist Orator—Turns Weapon Upon Himself and Ends Own Life With One Shot—Small Hope For Recovery of Phillips

New York, Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips, the author, was shot and probably fatally wounded in front of the Princeton club, 121 East Twenty-first street, by a man who afterward turned the weapon upon himself and fired one shot, killing himself.

Phillips at the time was on his way into the Princeton club, where he lives. He was taken to Bellevue hospital. No motive could be advanced for the attack, except that the assailant of Phillips was insane.

Phillips was only a few steps away from the entrance to the club when the stranger approached him and opened fire. One shot was fired and the bullet lodged near the heart. As Phillips fell to the sidewalk the man shot himself in the head and died within a short time. Dr. Miller, who was called, said there was small hope for the recovery of Phillips.

The assassin was identified as Fitzhugh Goldsborough, a violin player, who had achieved some notoriety as a socialist orator.

While it is certain that Goldsborough lay in wait for his victim, not a shred of evidence has been obtained by the police that supplies a reasonable motive for the crime. It is known that Goldsborough lived in Washington for some years and during the period when Phillips was in the capital engaged in gathering data for his magazine article, "The Treason of the Senate." Whether the two men met during that interval the police have been unable to learn.

Goldsborough was 30 years old, an undergraduate of Harvard of the class of 1901, where he remained one year, a musician of more than ordinary talent, a composer of merit, temperamentally a poet, but with a hobby for establishing a school for music. He lived for years in Washington, where his father, Dr. E. K. Goldsborough, now lives.

Descended from one of the oldest families in Virginia and Maryland, Goldsborough came to New York last June, after a trip abroad, and opened a studio for teaching violin playing, in which he was an expert, at 6 Gramercy park. About three weeks ago he made his home at the Rand school, at 112 East Nineteenth street.

Goldsborough, according to the tenants of that place, was of a cheerful disposition until ten days ago, when he was attacked by a fit of the blues, as he expressed it to a friend living on the same floor.

Five shots were fired at Phillips and each bullet took effect. Three entered his stomach, one lodged near his heart, and the fifth penetrated one of his legs.

It was learned that more than six months ago a crank had been on the trail of Phillips. In a cafe, six months ago, Phillips told Detective Duggan and O'Farrell how he was being bothered by a man who sent him threatening letters and lay in wait for him. He did not say what the man's alleged grievance was.

He said frequently that if he had a son or daughter he would send him or her into the newspaper field for the ex-

David Graham Phillips was born Oct. 31, 1887, in Madison, Ind. His father was a banker. When he was 19 years old he came to New York and began work as a newspaper man on The Sun. Then he went to The World and was reporter, editorial writer and London correspondent by turns.

In his later days, when his newspaper work extended into literature, he perceived that the work would give them. But he did not marry and never put his theory in practice as a consequence.

Phillips made his first big hit with his novel, "The Great God Success." He was well equipped for work as a literary man, for he studied hard, first at De Pau university and then at Princeton. His father was a banker and his educational advantages were good. While he was 6 feet 4 inches and was solidly built all the way up, Phillips was not strong for athletics in Princeton. He preferred his books and made a good student.

His first important fiction work was done under the name of John Graham. For a number of years writers wondered who John Graham, the new light in American literature, was. Then it was announced that John Graham was a newspaper man hard at work on Park row.

PLATINUM FOUND IN TEXAS

Discovery of First Vein in United States in Gillespie County

Pecos, Tex., Jan. 24.—Texas has the distinction of containing the only producing tin mine in the United States, and is about to have the rare distinction of containing the first platinum vein found on the western hemisphere. A platinum mine has recently been opened in Gillespie county, between San Antonio and Pecos.

The first shipment of the mineral was made to Boston last week, and is said to contain a high percentage of platinum. Two shafts have been sunk on the property to a depth of 100 feet and connected with each other by a drift.

Nearly all the platinum now used in the United States is shipped from Russia, which is the chief source of the world's supply of this material. It is quoted at \$41.60 f. o. b. New York per ounce.

TAILORS SAY MEN WILL NOW BE SLIM

Will Have to Remove Shoes to Change Tight Trousers

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—The corset-coat is the fashionable spring and summer garment for men this year. Trousers will fit the legs so snug it will be necessary to remove one's shoes in order to change clothes.

Already there is an end to what the International Custom Cutters in convention here call the "foolish, over-exaggerated man." In his stead will come the "under-exaggerated man."

Men of football physique will not be recognized by their sweethearts and wives when they don the new "slim styles."

The styles resemble a caricature of a dandy French count.

TO VINDICATE WIFE

"Count" Daulby Writing Memoirs of His Adventurous Life

Paris, Jan. 24.—Daulby, the false count, who sold spurious "old masters" to Charles H. Paine, is writing a book about his adventurous life. It says:

"I've got no more money, so I must think of earning a living for my wife and children. I am going to accept the offer of a friend, who has proposed that I go into a bank with him. I shall have a position in the bank of which he is a director."

"In the meantime I am writing my memoirs in order that the world may know the whole truth about my life, for I owe this to the honor of my wife and children."

JUDGESHIP TO GIVE OUT

Foss Puts It Up to the People to Suggest Appointments

Boston, Jan. 24.—Governor Foss, in a statement issued last night through his secretary, Dudley M. Holman, asked for suggestions from the people on the two appointments he is to make to the superior bench of Massachusetts.

Judge Harris, who has been elected to congress in the Fourteenth district, sent his resignation to the governor yesterday. To take effect on March 1. This resignation and the death of Judge Bond makes two vacancies on the superior bench.

Leo Elected Senator Nashville, Jan. 24.—Luke Lea, independent Democrat and publisher of the Nashville Tennesseean, was elected to the United States senate to succeed James B. Frazier, breaking a deadlock which has existed in the Tennessee assembly for three weeks.

Prices of Salt Reduced New York, Jan. 24.—Salt manufacturers have reduced prices on table and dairy grades to the lowest level reached in years. The chief cause is over-production, with a very light demand.

INTERESTING CONTEST IS ON

Lively Lobbying For Panama Exposition City

FREE WINE AND ORANGES

San Francisco Trying to Secure Good Graces of Statesmen by Lavish Expenditures—New Orleans Basing Hopes on Sazarc Cocktails and Gin Fizz, Dispensed by Imported Squad of Bartenders in Washington Hotel

Washington, Jan. 24.—When the house receives a report from the committee on industrial arts and expositions designating New Orleans as the city in which an international exposition should be held in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal, the last stage of a most picturesque, if not edifying, lobbying scheme will have been reached.

Members of congress are familiar with lobbyists and their methods; hotel proprietors have welcomed them as lavish entertainers, but seldom has Washington seen lobbying carried on so extensively as during the past three or four weeks by the boomers of San Francisco and New Orleans.

The entertainment furnished by the representatives of the two cities has not been confined to the members of the committee on industrial arts and expositions, or to the members of congress. "Everyone who had the slightest connection with congress or who would give a bit of publicity was looked up by the boomers."

In view of what has taken place in Washington during the past month it is considered remarkable that a member of the house and senate has criticized the methods employed by the exposition boomers. San Francisco set out to put members of congress and many others not connected with congress in a friendly state of mind by bringing to Washington an unlimited supply of California wine and innumerable boxes of oranges. For many days the express companies of Washington were swamped with cases of wine and boxes of oranges for delivery throughout the city.

San Francisco was making excellent headway, and had a goodly proportion of the population of Washington slipping claret and port at dinner, and eating California oranges at breakfast. Just about the time the San Francisco supply of wet goods was exhausted the New Orleans boomers seemed to have reached the conclusion that the best way to demonstrate that their city was the proper place for the exposition was to follow the same general policy of their rivals. So far as alcoholic refreshments were concerned, with the exception that New Orleans specialized.

Instead of distributing their liquors in bottles at the homes of official Washington, the New Orleans boomers opened up headquarters in a centrally located hotel, imported a squad of bartenders and announced that New Orleans was holding open house. Those bartenders were kept busy from morning till night. This sort of thing went on for days. Members of congress, senators and representatives alike, did not hesitate to visit the headquarters to sample the drinks which the boomers predicted would give joy to the heart of the visitor to New Orleans during the exposition.

San Francisco having supplied its friends with boxes of oranges in addition to cases of wine, New Orleans could not afford to be outdone. Hence hundreds of boxes were prepared for delivery at the homes of the folks whose names were on the mailing list. New Orleans furnished a greater variety than San Francisco, and the thrifty housewife who came into possession of one of the boxes found oranges, nuts of various kinds, a tiny bottle of famous cocktails, and other delicacies. How much money was spent by the boomers of the rival cities is a matter of speculation, but it is certain that it ran up into the thousands and that a very large percentage of it was spent on alcohol.

Now the boomers are sitting back to see what the verdict of congress will be. Figuratively speaking, if the Sazarc cocktail and gin fizz proved to be the most palatable of drink supplied by the two lobbies, the New Orleans will get the exposition. A report favoring that city has already been prepared by the house committee on industrial arts and expositions. It is for the house to decide whether that report shall be accepted. While the committee may have preferred the city of cocktails and fizzos, there is a possibility that the house itself may be partial to the port and claret of California.

The lobbying is not yet over, but from this time forward the boomers will devote themselves to arguments with only incidental entertainments.

Harbin Taotal Dismissed Pekin, Jan. 24.—The Chinese taotal at Harbin has been dismissed from his post at the request of the Russian minister, who complained that the taotal had persistently ignored Russia's treaty rights in Manchuria.

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THINKS LORIMER INNOCENT

Gamble Speaks in Support of Committee's Majority Report

Washington, Jan. 24.—Supporting the findings of the majority of the sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections that investigated the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, Senator Gamble of South Dakota, himself a member of that sub-committee, addressed the senate.

Reviewing the history of the election of Lorimer and of the investigation of the charges of bribery and corruption by which it had been brought about, Gamble gave a summary of the testimony of each of those who had appeared before the sub-committee, analyzing it and giving his views of its bearing upon the issue as to whether Lorimer rightfully and lawfully is entitled to his seat in the senate. He argued that there was not enough corruption to affect the election of Lorimer and said he believed the Illinois senator to be in no way guilty.

STOCK BUSINESS IN JAIL

Said to Have Been Carried on by Broker Serving Sentence

Boston, Jan. 24.—The charge that one of the prisoners of the Worcester county jail was carrying on a stock brokerage business, and that another was conducting a successful engraving business, with the assistance of the chaplain and jail officials, was made before the committee on rules of the legislature.

Wilfred A. Bailey, the jail broker, who is serving two years for forgery, and one and a half years for perjury, according to the witnesses had a lot of people on his list. He was receiving orders and placing orders and he was allowing those assisting him the use of a fine saddle horse, it was declared.

The charges were made by Officers Murray and Mott of the state police, who have made an investigation.

TARIFF COMMISSION BILL AGREED UPON

Embodies Principal Features of the Longworth Measure

Washington, Jan. 24.—As a result of President Taft's demand that the house leaders give the country a real permanent tariff commission, the ways and means committee has abandoned its plan of reporting the Dingley bill, making the present board permanent.

The bill agreed upon and to be reported will be substantially the bill introduced several weeks ago by Representative Longworth. It will create a permanent commission of five members and will confer the power of sending for persons and papers.

Unlike the interstate commerce commission, however, the tariff commission will not have the right to appeal to the courts to compel the appearance and the production of papers if manufacturers and others decline to recognize the commission.

SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON

Sentence Imposed Upon Mrs. Martin For Death of Her Daughter

Newark, N. J., Jan. 24.—Seven years in state prison was the sentence imposed upon Mrs. Caroline B. Martin for the part she played in the death of Okey Sneed, her daughter.

Mrs. Martin, who had pleaded non-voluntarily manslaughter when arraigned on an indictment charging her with murder, apparently expected a much lighter sentence and became greatly agitated when she learned her fate.

The body of Okey Sneed was found in a half-filled bath tub in a partly furnished house in East Orange, N. J., Nov. 26, 1909.

TESTIMONY IS ALL IN

Evidence Tending Toward Favor of Mrs. Schenk Is Ruled Out

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 24.—A decisive blow was struck at the defense of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk at the opening of her third week of trial when Judge Jordan ruled out the evidence given on Saturday tending to show that a conspiracy against Mrs. Schenk had existed.

The state then rested and the defense, taken by surprise, did likewise. The basis of Mrs. Schenk's defense has been that she was the victim of a plot.

Oyster Growers Facing a Shortage Providence, Jan. 24.—Because of the almost unprecedented demand for oysters this year the growers along Narragansett bay are facing a shortage in their crops.

40,000 Ton Warship For Japan Tokyo, Jan. 24.—A 40,000 ton battleship is to be laid down at Yokohama. The new battleship will be armed with at least fourteen 12-inch guns.

The Weather

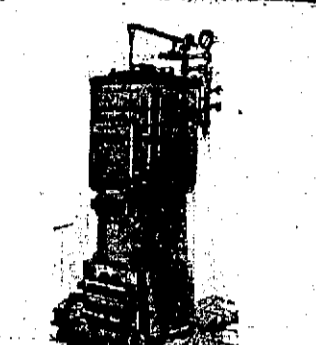
Almanac, Wednesday, Jan. 25. Sun rises—7:10; sets—5:05. Moon rises—4:35 a. m. High water—7:45 a. m.; 8:15 p. m. Forecast for New England: Fair, with moderate temperature; light to moderate northwest winds.

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QUOTATIONS FROM FAMOUS AUTHORS

The sun, that brief December day,
Rose cheerless over hills of gray;
And darkly circled, gave at noon
A sadder light than waning moon.
—From "Snow-Bound," by
Whittier.

THE FOREST RESERVE BILL

Discussion of a bill in which all loyal New England, and especially residents of New Hampshire, should take the keenest interest, will occur Wednesday, when the Weeks forest reserve bill, which would preserve the forests of the White Mountains now in danger of destruction by lumber contractors, will be considered by the Boston Chamber of Commerce assembly. The bill, which has already passed the house, will be voted on in the United States senate Feb. 15.

The bill is of the greatest importance, for upon its passage depends in a large measure the protection of the great rivers of New England from drought and fresher. The object of the meeting is to show the business men of Boston what they can personally do to secure the passage of the bill by the senate.

When Boston, less directly interested than New Hampshire in the outcome of the bill, exerts herself to such an extent in its favor, it would seem to be an indication of the wide consideration which the matter is receiving in the country, and a hopeful sign as to its success.

New Hampshire depends on all her friends at Washington to "put in the ticks" for the Weeks Forest Reserve bill.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

That hobble skirt dance to be given in Boston will be the first genuine hop ever witnessed.

Two Exeter girls have been picking Mayflower buds. Now Eliot, show us some butt-reups.

True to her name, the auxiliary cruiser Yankee is still fighting pluckily against being stricken permanently from the navy list.

George Langencky and Tophia Drbnovich are to be married in this city soon. In all other respects the ceremony will be simple.

The former United States gunboat Hornet probably never expected to lower her flag to an United States cruiser, but she got stung.

The government seems to be coming to a belated realization of the fact that its navy yards are capable of economically doing the work which has been going to private plants. This is indicated in its intention to

let the yards hereafter do the needed work in the life saving and revenue services.

We should hate to think that Edna Goodrich Goodwin was in Cavalier's class, but why does she make such a fuss over that paltry \$1,700,000?

The one-armed and one-legged man from Pennsylvania who was ruthlessly torn by the law from his bride of a day may never see his other half again.

An extension should be built on Uncle Sam's employes' Hall of heroes that it may include men of the Lighthouse Service, as well as of the army and navy and the life saving and revenue cutter services.

After killing a matter of 600 rabbits in a hunt match, the losing team of two Western school districts served an oyster supper to the winners. Perhaps they have learned the hering-sardine game from their eastern cousins.

A New York state doctor in his will provided \$10 a month during life for two pet cats. Either he is a staunch follower of Andrew Carnegies' ideas or he has overlooked the popular impression with regard to felines' lives.

Canada has opened a naval canteen under the more elegant name of "recreation quarters," but the canten under any name would be as sweet to the men of our army who are deprived of them, one of their few privileges.

The Kentucky prisoner who was arrested on a charge of illegal liquor selling, and who over night consumed most of the evidence placed supposedly beyond his reach, went about it in a rather queer way to prevent his conviction on circumstantial evidence.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Peary's Reward

The majority of the house committee on naval affairs finds that Peary reached the Pole. The minority report criticizes the National Geographic society for its haste but does not oppose the reward of Peary or doubt his accomplishment.

Capt. Peary should be retired as a rear admiral, and promptly. Any other nation would splendidly reward a feat so great. Our own would have done so ere this had not Cook's crazy claim at the very moment of Peary's triumph confused the issue and sickened many men of the whole subject. Cook is now only a bitter joke. To deny or delay a fitting recognition of the gray veteran who has spent his life and strength in the quest of the Pole would be a tragedy of injustice.

Station to Be Abandoned

The coaling station which the United States government has maintained in Magdalena bay, on the west coast of Mexico for several years, past is to be abandoned, as the result of a recent exchange of notes between the Mexican embassy here and the department of state. The American warships have been using Magdalena bay under the terms of a special three years permit granted by the Mexican government, which expired a month ago.

May Have 3 Gun Turrets

The navy department has under consideration the question of adopting the three gun turret in the new battleships which will shortly be authorized by the house committee on naval affairs. The three gun turret is used only in Russian and Italian dreadnoughts now under construction.

Collier Carries 12,500 Tons

The collier Neptune, which was launched at the Sparrows shipyard near Baltimore Saturday, is 542 feet in length, has a beam of 65 feet, when loaded draws 27 feet 7 inches of water, has a displacement of 19,375 tons, a cargo capacity of 12,500 tons, an engine developing 7200 horse power, and makes a speed of fourteen knots an hour. The engine is a Westinghouse-Parsons turbine, fitted with McAlpine-McAlpine reduction gear, being the first naval vessel so fitted. The collier is being built at a cost of \$889,690, and will be placed in commission next September. A crew of twelve officers and thirty-two men will be necessary to man her.

New Navy Aeroplane Test

The navy department is making plans for a practical scouting exercise in which an aeroplane launched from the deck of a naval vessel can economically do the work which has been going to private plants. This is indicated in its intention to

A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—
HARRY L. HILLMAN,
Director Dartmouth Track Team.

Wise Indulgence
Preserves Health

EVERY now and then we hear of some prominent medical authority condemning athletics in general.

He will attempt to show how the American youth is gradually undermining his health and will endeavor to trace the early fatalities of heart failure and tuberculosis victims to the strenuous competition in the various forms of athletics. And his long talk generally convinces quite a few persons to his way of thinking. But if this authority would take the right fellow as an example he would change his ideas.

Every young man should take up some form of athletics. First of all, undergo a thorough physical examination and if pronounced fit get mixed up in some one of the various sports. Try them all. Then select the one best fitted for your physical makeup, but do not go in for the hard competitions until you feel you can strain. Live clean and get plenty of sleep. Smoke, if you must, in moderation, but cut it out entirely if possible. Keep on the water wagon altogether, with the exception of a little ale or stout occasionally, and do not hit the high places. Take good care of the stomach.

Unless a healthy young fellow can use up some of his surplus energies in athletics and get acquainted with the life of the athlete he may possibly get mixed up with a lot of uncongenial companions. As athletics takes up most of a person's spare time, he generally avoids all this.

If not overdone and the young man is physically fit, athletics is the greatest developer for the growing youth and should be encouraged and not discouraged.

yet been tried in attempting to demonstrate the practical use of aeroplanes in naval warfare. The best, however, will depend upon whether congress appropriates \$25,000 for aviation, as was recommended in the last annual report of Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

Early Editions

Thomas Bailey Aldrich was born in Portsmouth in November, 1836, and to many people who are still living it seems as if he were writing stories only a few years ago, and yet copies of early editions of his books are already selling at a premium—and a considerable premium at that. At the sale in New York the other day of the library of Edmund Clarence Stedman—and it seems strange, too, that Stedman's library has already been sold at auction—copy of Aldrich's "The Story of a Bad Boy" was bid off at \$126. To be sure there were somewhat exceptional reasons. It had been the property of Stedman, and it was the earliest issue of the first edition of the book, of which only twelve copies were privately printed, with Aldrich's autograph inscription. "This is one of an edition of twelve copies and is enriched by all the original typographical errors. T. B. A." But the price paid was not entirely in this account is shown by the fact that at the same sale a presentation copy of "The Queen of Sheba" still for sixty-one dollars, and a copy of the first edition of "Macbeth" brought thirty-seven dollars. Yet the delightful story-teller would be only a few months past seventy-four if he were living today.—Manchester Union.

New York's Docks

A larger question than port accommodation for the new White Star steamship Olympic is raised, of course, by the demand upon the War Department for permission to extend the Chelsea piers in New York. The plan involves an equal extension of a hundred feet on the other side of the river, at the Hamburg-American Line piers, thus narrowing the available space at this point by two hundred feet. That is a pretty serious change to make, even for the sake of bringing a few big ships to the port. It is admitted that there is room in Brooklyn for larger vessels than the Olympic, but a transfer to that part of the water front is characterized as inconvenient. Perhaps it is. But to what extent are our ports prepared to go in accommodating ships too large for them as they are? How long would nine hundred foot piers suffice? There is already talk of ships of a thousand feet. A limit must be set to this increase in size somewhere. If the War Department grants the present request it should only after a very careful consideration of all the points involved.—Providence Journal.

SUPERIOR COURT

The petty jury in Superior court was discharged on Monday after being in attendance less than a week. Superior court came in at Exeter on Monday after the usual recess over Sunday, and as there were no cases to be heard the jury were excused from further attendance. There are several court cases, but they will not take long, and the session will be the shortest for a long time. The Call case, which was marked for this session has been continued

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Ott's Comedians

This original cowboy minstrel, Messrs. Bert La Mont, Sidney Craven, Howard Mack and George P. Allen are one of the principal features with the Whirling Musical Revue, Boys and Girls and the Lady and the Prince, which comes to Music Hall Wednesday and Thursday nights. These talented artists having just returned from a two year's engagement in Europe where they appeared in Purcell's Musical Production in all the principal theatres throughout the continent, being well known in this country, having appeared in leading comedy and singing roles, in "The Red Feather," "The Prince of Pilsen" and many other of the foremost musical comedies their appearance with Boys and Girls and the Lady and the Prince inaugurates a new policy in the way of introducing for the first time to the American Public, the high class musical comedy at popular prices. Boys and Girls is one of those bright bubbling musical introductions that have gained a strong hold upon all theatregoers, this particular one being far above most and on a par with the class of attractions that one has been accustomed to paying the one fifty prices to witness, fun, music, song and revelry being the watchword with Boys and Girls.

Marc Klaw Sets Out Stage Child's Claim

At the annual banquet of the Association of Theatre Managers of Greater New York, held on January 5th at the Hotel Plaza, Charles Burnham, president of the association, called attention to the unjust laws in force in several states against the appearance of children on the stage and urged the importance of holding a mass meeting of all those who are interested in the upbringing of the infant player that may enlighten his own and future generations.

Mr. Burnham's opinion received the hearty endorsement of Marc Klaw, who in an interview said:

"This matter is of a danger now very evident. I refer to the efforts of certain misguided persons to narrow the big work of the American drama by practically eliminating therefrom all stage children. The so-called National Child Labor Committee of this country, with misdirected zeal, has been enabled to have placed on the statute books of Illinois, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Kansas and the Province of Ontario, prohibiting children under fourteen years of age appearing on the stage at all. Mr. Francis Wilson, Mr. Robert Hilliard, Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske and other of our most reputable artists can testify to the handicap this has been to them in presenting some of the very best products of American Authors. At any under the operation of this law the States mentioned cannot enjoy such plays as 'King John,' 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' 'Macbeth,' 'The Bird,' 'Rip Van Winkle' and many other dramatic classics.

"We have sat idly by while bigotry has run riot in this direction, and while the men and women composing this child labor committee may be most reputable, they are going about their work with a fanaticism, an intolerance and mercilessness worthy of the Salem witch-hunters.

"The stage child of this country has been neglected all too long. There has always been too much or too little done for it, both operating to the disadvantage of the child. There lurks a suspicion that back of the Child Labor Committee there are many people who are simply using this agitation to gain a little publicity and to serve personal ends. It reminds me of the story of Dionysius, the tyrant, who robbed the statue of Olympian Jupiter of its mantle of gold and replaced it with a woolen cloak, saying that the gold covering was too cold in winter and too heavy in summer, and 'we must look after Jupiter.'

"We have struck a safe, sane and happy medium in the operation of the Cerry Law, which governs the conduct of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in New York State, and for the purpose of meeting the unjust demands of this National Child Labor Committee, there has been formed in New York a National Alliance for the protection of stage children.

"This organization, of which Mr. Augustus Thomas is the Chairman, and whose general committee includes Mr. John W. Alexander of the National Academy of Design, Rev. P. S. Grant, Father of the Church of the Ascension; Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author of the 'Rebecca' books; Prof. William Lyons Phelps of Yale, Miss Julia Marlowe, Mr. Hamlin Garland, the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, Mrs. Edith Ellis Furness, Miss Nora Westover Alden of the Sunshine Society and Mr. Hamilton Mable of the Outlook, we believe can successfully combat these unjust demands. This alliance proposes an honest, sincere endeavor to have the laws governing the State of New York, which we consider ample and sufficient for a child's protection, engrained on the statute books of every State throughout the Union where legislation is necessary.

The theory that a child should not be allowed to talk upon a stage until it is fourteen years of age, if it is not too late to be that of an actor or actress, is simply absurd. I am informed that at the last meeting of our committee with the committee of the Child Labor Law even so eminent a man as Dr. Felix Adler made the assertion that there was no necessity for a child to go on the stage until it is fourteen; he hoped to have a law passed prohibiting it until it was sixteen, as the dramatic schools would fill all the bill of preparation—in fact, to have a dramatic school attached to his Ethical Culture Society.

"Of course the absurdity of this contention only shows how far even a sincere man may be led. Yet these same men do not object to the labor performed by the musical prodigy who must stand on its little feet four or five hours a day practising, if he happens to be a violinist, or to work at a piano an equal number of hours if that instrument is to be the expression of his genius. We need only recite the fact that all the great stage geniuses, from Edmund Kean to Julia Marlowe, went before the footlights as children, do successfully dispute the idea that a man, woman or child can learn to act in any way except by acting.

"This Child Labor Committee has also been exploiting the fact that children of the stage are debarred the chance of elementary education. Now, the veriest tyro must be acquainted with the fact that a condition precedent of stage work is the ability to read and write, and as actors and actresses are constantly learning and reciting the best thoughts of the best writers, it seems absurd to say that they are debarred from education.

"These misguided good folk want to place the stage work of children in the same category that they do the hours a day in the factories and mills. Any one who has watched the care and tenderness with which stage children are treated and surrounded will know that there is no excuse under heaven for putting them in the same category with mill hands or factory hands or factory workers. Laws for the same, rational protection of the child's health, morals and safety we are all in favor of, but until the stage as a whole is condemned as a dangerous institution there is no reason why those who are to make it their careers should not begin at an age when their minds and bodies are plastic and impressionable for the work.

"These people meet you with the names of a few actors who gained celebrity in spite of the fact that they embarked on a stage career after they reached maturity, but every one of these actors himself admits that he suffered from the handicap all through his life. Irving said so repeatedly, and because he attained greatness and distinction in spite of this handicap is no reason why it should be imposed upon every human being who wants to take up a stage career.

"There is as much light in the argument that but a few succeeded thus hobbled as there would be in saying that because a man performed some feat with one hand tied behind his back he should be shackled to that extent for the rest of his natural existence.

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Jan. 24.

The fourth annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery, scheduled to be held Feb. 9 at the Twentieth Century club, No. 3 Joy street, Borton, has been deferred to a later date, probably the middle of March, as a mark of respect to our departed friend Fairfax C. Stinson, who was one of the committee of arrangements. Announcement of the event will appear later.

William E. Willson, chief draughtsman in the machinery division at the navy yard, has resumed his duties after an illness.

C. A. Edmunds, assistant marine engine and boiler draughtsman in the machinery division at the navy yard, who recently tendered his resignation, has left for Ohio to assume a position with the Goodyear Rubber company.

For the first time in this locality and the first time since its publication the Anthem "Give Praise to God," words and music by Rev. E. H. Macy, was sung at the Second Christian church by Miss Charlotte M. Bickford as a soprano soloist on Sunday. It is pleasing, tuneful and melodious. Miss Bickford's interpretation on Sunday was sympathetic and earnest and won favorable comment.

The Ladies' Fancywork club met this afternoon with Mrs. Thomas P. Abrams of Newmarket street.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held with Mrs. Alfred W. Grogins, of the Rogers road, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church has another of its weekly meetings in the church vestry on Thursday afternoon. Miss Gladys Seavey holds the annual reception of her dancing school class in Orange hall this evening. It promises to be a very pleasant occasion.

The Pine Hill Whist club met Monday evening with Mrs. William Barrows. Miss Carrie Paul and Mrs. Edward E. Shapleigh, who are just out after illnesses, demonstrated that they forfeited none of their ability during their confinement by winning first and second prizes respectively, while Mrs. John Grant won third prize. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. Edwin Paul.

Mrs. J. Willson Hobbs of Wentworth street has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Ida Marshall and Mrs. Joseph Bridges of York are visiting Mrs. J. Edwin Paul today.

Mrs. D. L. Fernald of the Intervenor has left for Malden where she will pass the winter with relatives. Mrs. S. A. Fretchen will make her home with Mrs. M. H. Root, during Mrs. Fernald's absence.

Homer Philbrick has returned to his duties at the navy yard after an illness owing to an injured finger.

Miss Ruth Romick of Eliot was the guest of friends in town on Saturday.

Ned Shapleigh of Durham passed the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh.

Mrs. Ira Keene is improving from her attack of grip and fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Baker passed Sunday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer have moved from Cottle's Lane to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Luella Spencer.

The chafing dish supper to have been given by the Epworth League in the Second Methodist church on Friday evening has been postponed.

Mrs. A. H. Brackett has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Envoy John Sykes of the Salvation Army has recovered from an illness of several weeks.

The installation of the officers-elect of York Rebekah lodge, O. N. 3, will occur Thursday evening of this week. Following the meeting there will be a supper.

Kittery Point

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldron are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Monday.

Mrs. Julia Berry has returned from a visit in Lynn.

The M. C. Whist club meets this evening with Mrs. Victor E. Amee.

Arthur J. Prissett, messenger on the navy yard, has received an increase of pay from the secretary of the navy.

The Bible class of the First Christian church meets with Mrs. Noah E. Emery on Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church meets with Mrs. Frank E. Getchell on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church met this afternoon at the old parsonage.

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Malden, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

Mrs. Thomas R. Amee and Miss Mildred Amee spent the weekend with friends in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Brockton, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake.

The many friends of Capt. Henry A. Marden are glad to see him again at the pilot house of the Alice Howard after recovering from a severe illness.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and breaks the fever.

RAILROAD NOTES

Emmer H. Twombly, motorman of the Portsmouth Electric street railroad is still off duty owing to an injury to his leg.

The body of Mrs. Clara Stackney, wife of Station Agent Charles Stickney of Hampton, was sent to Brownfield, Me., today on the 10:45 a. m. Portland express.

A work train and crew will put in several weeks on the repairs to be carried out on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

The Boston and Maine railroad is sending to its patrons the following new rules as to storage of freight:

All freight unloaded into freight houses of the Boston and Maine railroad at freight stations in Massachusetts will be subject to storage charges at the expiration of four days from the time unloaded, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays.

After four days the storage will be one cent per hundred pounds for each 10 days or fraction of 10 days, including Sundays and legal holidays. Minimum storage charge, 25 cents.

All freight which is allowed to remain on the premises of the railroad after it is ready for delivery will be at the risk of owner from all loss or damage by fire.

The railroad reserves the right, at its option, to remove and otherwise store after the expiration of the first period of four days.

Effective Feb. 20, 1911.

Arnold S. Leavitt has returned to his former position as conductor on the Portsmouth Electric Railway.

PANAMA FORTIFICATION

Fortification of the Panama canal is desirable in the opinion of the general board of the navy, of which Admiral George Dewey is president. This board was asked for an opinion on the subject and in reply says in part:

"The general board believes that the proposed fortifications at the terminal of the Isthmian canal would be invaluable in assisting the transfer of a U. S. fleet from one ocean to the other, through the canal, in the face of an opposing fleet."

It was because of a recent magazine article by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, in which it was said that no amount of fortifying the Panama canal would render it of real value for the passage of a fleet of war vessels from one ocean to the other after war had been declared or when war was known to be inevitable, and also because similar statements were made on the floor of the house of representatives that the general board was asked for its opinion in the matter.

A healthy man is a king in his own right, an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Dr. Beck's Blood Purifier builds up sound health—keeps you well.

If you have a room to rent or a house to sell try a Herald Ad.

AT NAVY YARD

Vessel Movements

The Dubuque has arrived at Charleston; the Stringham and Bailey at Norfolk; the Paulding and Drayton at Havana; the Humboldt at Key West; and the Salem and Eagle at San Juan. The Justin has sailed from San Pedro de Tlaxcala; the Paducah from Norfolk for Guantanamo; the Tacoma and Marietta from Truxillo, Cuba; the Solace from Guantanamo for Hampton roads; the West Virginia and Maryland from San Francisco for full power test; the Saturn from Santa Barbara for San Francisco; the Vicksburg from Acapulco for Annapolis; the Dolphin from Guantanamo for Port au Prince, and the Truxton, Paul Jones, Perry, Pieble, David, Fox, Goldsborough and Rowan from Santa Barbara for San Diego.

Naval Orders

Rear Admiral L. C. Hooper will be placed upon the retired list of the navy Jan. 29, 1911. Ensign F. T. Chew from the Rowan to duty Iris, for submarine instruction. S. Wlorabicki has been appointed a pharmacist in the navy.

Middies Pass Examination

Seven midshipmen of the class of 1908 have successfully passed their mental and physical reexaminations for final graduation, and are entitled to their commissions as ensigns to take rank in accordance with the original merit roll. They are C. C. Clark, S. Cachran, L. C. Davis, S. O. Craig, W. A. Lee Jr., P. Seymour and K. F. Smith.

Interment at Annapolis

The body of Commander J. F. Luby, commanding the cruiser Des Moines, who died aboard his ship while at sea between Gibraltar and Boston a few weeks ago, will be taken to Annapolis for burial. The Des Moines arrived at Boston Monday, and will proceed to Annapolis. The Des Moines will then return to Boston. The death of Commander Luby was somewhat sudden, he having been a victim of a fever which he was supposed to have contracted during the cruise of the ship in Liberian waters. The vessel was brought home under the command of Lieut. Charles P. Burt, the executive officer. Commander J. G. Leonard will succeed him in command of the vessel.

TO ISSUE NEW STOCK

Boston and Lowell Petitioners Commissioners for Authority

The Boston and Lowell railroad corporation has petitioned the railroad commissioners for authority to issue 2800 additional shares of capital stock, to be sold at public auction.

The new stock is to be used for the payment of the road's indebtedness to the Boston and Maine railroad, its lessee, for permanent improvements made by the Boston and Maine on the Boston and Lowell property, amounting to \$724,613.

Our January Clearance

SALE

Begins Saturday
and Continues Two Weeks

Everything Must Go
Regardless of Cost

AMERICAN CLOAK CO.,

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PROPOSAL

The City of Portsmouth, N. H., invites proposals for furnishing the Poor Department, groceries, for the period from February 1st, 1911 to February 1st, 1912.

Specifications and blanks may be obtained at the office of City Auditor. Bids will be received until 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, January 27th, 1911, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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in 10 to 15 days.
Guaranteed
not to structure
the urinary tract
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by express, prepaid, for \$2.00
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2 Brown Coney Coats, former price \$40.00, sale price.....	30.00
1 Black Poney Coat, former price \$75.00, sale price.....	57.50
1 Black Poney Coat, former price \$62.00, sale price.....	49.00
1 Fox Shawl, former price \$10.00, sale price.....	8.25
1 Fox Muff, former price \$7.50, sale price.....	5.63
1 Jap Mink Shawl, former price \$20.00, sale price.....	15.00
1 Jap Mink Muff, former price \$12.50, sale price.....	9.50
1 Mink Shawl, former price \$100.00, sale price.....	75.00
1 Mink Shawl, former price \$75.00, sale price.....	55.00
1 Mink Scarf, former price \$40.00, sale price.....	30.00
1 Mink Scarf, former price \$15.00, sale price.....	35.00
1 Mink Muff, former price \$50.00, sale price.....	37.50
1 Mink Muff, former price \$12.00, sale price.....	30.00
1 Fox Muff, former price \$30.00, sale price.....	20.00
1 Fox Shawl, former price \$33.00, sale price.....	25.00
2 Dyed Skunk Muffs, former price \$15.00, sale price.....	11.75
1 Dyed Skunk Muff, former price \$8.00, sale price.....	6.50
1 Black Opposum Shawl, former price \$10.50, sale price.....	8.50
1 Black Opposum Muff, former price \$7.75, sale price.....	6.50
1 Persian Paw Throw, former price \$4.00, sale price.....	2.87
1 Persian Paw Muff, former price \$7.50, sale price.....	5.67
1 Australian Opposum Shawl, former price \$28.00, sale price.....	21.50
2 Australian Opposum Muffs, former price \$16.00, sale price.....	12.50
1 Wolf Muff, former price \$8.00, sale price.....	6.50
1 Wolf Scarf, former price \$13.50, sale price.....	10.62

The Arthur E. Richardson Co.

A Display Ad Pays Well

BROUGHT BODY OF COMMANDER

U. S. protected cruiser Des Moines arrived at the Charlestown navy yard "a home port," Monday morning, after an absence of nearly three years on active duty, with the body of her late commander, Commander John P. Luby, U. S. N., lying in state in the captain's cabin and the bodies of seaman Ira D. Benedict and coal passer William A. Jones, formerly of the U. S. scout cruiser Birmingham, engaged in lead coffins in the ship's quarters on the bridge amidships.

The bodies of seaman Benedict and coal passer Jones were brought ashore immediately after the ship was made fast to the wharf and taken to the naval hospital at Chelsea. The body of Jones will be buried in the naval cemetery there today with naval honors.

The body of Benedict will be sent to the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne

communications from the navy department to that address have been returned with the statement that no person of that name lives at the address or is known in the vicinity, the body will be buried by the government in the naval cemetery at Chelsea.

Commander Luby's body remains undisturbed in the cabin, Wednesday morning the Des Moines will sail with it for Annapolis, where the body will be buried in the cemetery at the naval academy with full naval ceremonies.

The delay in sailing is necessary, it was stated, as the ship must take aboard 200 tons of coal for the trip, and also discharge all her heavy ammunition. The ship will return to the Charlestown yard immediately after the funeral services at Annapolis for repairs.

It was after 10 Monday morning when the Des Moines arrived in the naval upper harbor, coming up in the heavy snow storm. The ship had hardly been made out when its commander was announced by a salute of 13 guns from the saluting battery, for Benedict, 463 East Strawberry street, Lancaster, Penn., at the time Fremont, U. S. N., commandant of his enlistment, gave his next of kin as Mrs. Lizzy Jones, mother, 103 Vance street, Knoxville, Tenn. As ship, The national ensign on the Des

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Why Not Now?

Moines was flying at full height at the peak, and her bowward bound pennant streamed well astern. Even after the ship had made fast to the wharf at the navy yard and the bodies of seaman Benedict and coal passer Jones were being brought ashore, the flag remained at full staff.

Simultaneous with the arrival of the ship at the wharf, the navy yard mail wagon drove down to the pier with Postmaster Arthur F. Macey of the yard. It was piled high with great sacks of mail, the greater portion of it the Christmas mail for the ship. It was thrown aboard, over the side before the gangways were placed on the ship, and as they were being placed in position the postmaster of the ship hurried ashore with official mail and also to sign for a couple of hundred registered letters and packages for officers and members of the crew. Some has been awaiting delivery since long before Christmas.

Commander John C. Leonard, U. S. N., recently executive officer of the battleship South Carolina, who on Saturday received orders to command the Des Moines, arrived alongside the ship within a few minutes of its arrival and went aboard to confer with Lieut. Charles P. Burt, U. S. N., who has been acting commander since the death of Commander Luby. After Burt, in service uniform, had proceeded to the office of Rear Admiral Fremont and formally reported the arrival of the ship, Commander Leonard in full dress uniform proceeded from the ship to the commandant's office, officially reported his arrival and assumed the command with but the briefest necessary official formalities immediately upon returning to the ship.

Lieut. Burt, who brought the ship home, was asked regarding the death of Commander Luby, as the details regarding it were not known. Commander Luby did not die suddenly, it had been believed. He had been complaining of an old bronchial trouble for some time, but kept on duty, owing to the important work the ship was engaged in. The strain on his health because of the ship several times running back and forth from the torrid heat of the west coast of Africa to European, had been severe. As the ship left Gibraltar, Dec. 24, for the final cruise to Liberia and with orders to then sail for home, Commander Luby felt much better and believed he would steadily improve, so he did not go on the sick list or ask for relief.

Mrs. Luby, who was at Gibraltar while the ship was there, shared his views.

When the ship was headed straight for home Commander Luby suffered a severe attack of bronchial trouble and was forced to take to his bed. All possible was done for him by the ship's doctor, but on Jan. 8 he suffered several severe lung and intestinal hemorrhages and succumbed to them.

After his death the ship was put into Porto Grande, Cape Verde Islands, and the fact of his death reported to the navy department by cable.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The boys' gymnasium class on Monday held an exhibition dumbbell drill and made a fine showing. The high jumping match which followed was tried with Paul Conover, Jack McElroy and Philip Long, at 4 ft. 6 in.

The largest business men's class for some time was on the floor of the gymnasium on Monday evening and they had some active work.

The seniors were busy on Monday evening with their practice for the carnival on Feb. 1, and they ran through the sports. The entries are big for the events and some good sport is promised.

TWO MEN KILLED

Boston, Jan. 23.—By the caving in of earth on Boston street, South Boston, near Andrew square, at 12.45 p. m. today, two men were buried and two others were injured.

Excavation was being made for the foundation of a new parochial school to be connected with the Polish church which fronts on Dorchester avenue.

The two men who were buried were "Parney" Carrigan and Adam Macielinski, 43 years old, who lives on Lombard street, Cambridge. Men from the fire department began digging them out, but they were dead when reached.

Antoine Kuldaeki, 45, married, and living at 632 Dorchester avenue, was crushed from his waist down by the falling earth. He was got out with considerable difficulty, and was sent to the City hospital in a serious condition. It is thought that both his legs are broken.

Anthony Anderson, 48, of 255 West 4th street, South Boston, escaped with only slight injuries to his shoulder; he was struck by a falling stone.

The work of digging for the foundation of the parochial school was in charge of Fred Guinness of 425 Broadway, South Boston, foreman for Martin Maguire of Adams street, Dorchester, the contractor who has the job. The gang has been at work two weeks, and 11 men were employed on the job today. All but two of the workmen named were at work when the accident occurred. The place was right on the edge of Dorchester street, practically under the sidewalk, which the workmen were undercutting, throwing the earth into buckets and having it hauled away by a derrick.

Foreman Guinness was on the derrick when the caving took place. He was just giving an order to the derrick man to heave up the buckets when he saw the earth starting to give. He yelled to the men, "Jump quick—she's coming down."

Anderson escaped simply because he was the quickest man. Kuldaeki who is a short, heavy man, was caught when he was nearly clear and was crushed. The other two men were covered in the earth.

Sergeant Allison and patrolman Ferguson were among the first to reach the spot. They notified the fire department and engine company and came on the run and took charge of the work of digging out the men, with District Chief Perkins in command.

Boston street had to be cleared, and the trolley service was shut off for some time. The firemen were still putting props in place to hold up the remaining bank, when another caving occurred, caused by the jarring of the traffic on Boston street. Another great chunk of earth came down and the firemen had a narrow escape from being entombed themselves.

An immense crowd gathered to watch the work of digging for the two buried men, and Anderson, the man who escaped the death, caught his companions, was prominent.

Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH
NEXT PARAGRAPHS.

There are men who have won place of importance in the community by the simple expedient of persuading rich girls to marry them.

No men are infallible, and few are invulnerable.

We often subscribe to queer doctrines in the hope that the other fellow so pacified will let us finish our cigars in peace.

Life would be much simpler if we didn't have to buy Christmas presents for our wives.

The merchant feels sure that there is a big fortune in aerielight, while the farmer knows the merchant is coming money.

If everybody were satisfied we would miss the chronic kicker to such an extent that every mother's son of us would fall to grumbling.

A man is more comfortable in his old clothes, but a woman is in misery if her gown is out of date.

A girl figures it out that there is the advantage that an old fool has over a young fool for a husband—the old fool won't last so long.

When you have a toothache it doesn't comfort you any to know that the rest of the world is happy.

Now that the noble red man is but a tradition what will the small boy do for an incentive to bloody deeds?

Evidence.

"Did you ever meet Mr. Ritchie?"

"No, but he is a man of excellent taste."

"How did you find that out?"

"He told a friend of mine how much he admires me."

Looks Like a Cause.

"What do you think of this Bacon-Bacon controversy?"

"Bacon quotations are going up."

"Are they?"

"Forty-two cents a pound now."

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

State Department Believes Marines Have Been Landed at Ceiba, Honduras.

Washington, Jan. 23.—While the world has yet been received by the state department in regard to the landing of marines at Ceiba, Honduras, to protect foreign interests, the report is accepted as true in official quarters here, as the American naval officers had instructions to establish a neutral zone at that port and adopt proper measures for the protection of the foreign colony.

The present situation in Honduras with the Home, temporarily at least, eliminated from the contest, it is believed there will develop speedily whether the revolution springs from the dissatisfaction of the people or finds its origin in the ambition of political leaders.

The attorney general is now investigating whether or not the expedition of Gen. Bonilla was financed in any way by Americans.

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WANT GUNBOAT TO PROTECT THEM

Hankow, China, Jan. 23.—American Consul General Robert Brent Mosher today communicated with his government, asking that a gunboat be sent to this port to protect American interests in the event of a continuation of the rioting that began yesterday.

The disorders began following the circulation of a report that the British police had killed a coolie. During the rioting considerable damage was done, and British and German marines were landed from gunboats in the harbor to defend the foreign community.

Fighting between the Chinese and the authorities, supported by the marines, resulted in the death probably of 20 Chinamen and the injury of several foreigners.

Today the foreign concessions were protected by Chinese troops. The rioters having been checked in their lawlessness, have now instituted a boycott against all foreigners. Business in the city has been suspended.

Ott's Comedians are playing a two days' engagement in Dover.

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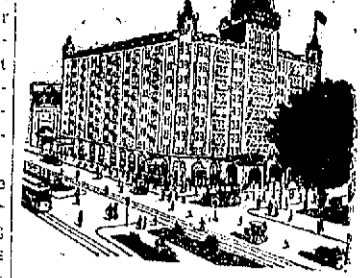
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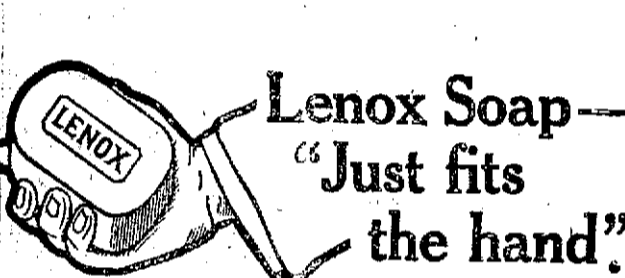
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FACTS WERE MISREPRESENTED

Washington, Jan. 23.—The opponents of the fortification of the Panama Canal stultify their case when they descend to a direct misstatement of facts in an effort to belittle the power of forts as a means of defense and magnify the offensive power of warships. The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald sent to his paper the following statement:

"A prominent army engineer and West Point graduate lays stress on the fact that the canal cannot be protected against battleship attack even though a few more hundred millions were to be thrown into more elaborate fortifications all along the coast. He says that the great development in the range of heavy guns, which now covers twenty miles, and the curvature of the earth, will enable a vessel to keep out of sight below the horizon and still be able to shell the locks, while even if the vessel were visible she would have changed her position or be under steam before a return shot could reach her. All along the Atlantic side there is low land, and maps of the Canal Zone, doubtless are in the hands of all foreign nations. The exact position of the Gatun locks is known to a dot.

"Fire from model ships is directed to the fire control, and not from the turrets. It is not even necessary for the gunners to know what they are shooting at. They simply follow instructions communicated to them. Consequently if the officers in the fire control tower are able to see when the shots fall that is about all that is necessary. The cost of fortifying the canal has given rise to the most varied estimates. Anywhere from twenty millions to a half billion dollars is spoken of. 'Make an estimate of the cost and then quadruple it and you will have about half enough,' is the sentiment in many quarters."

The correspondent seeks to convey the idea that guns mounted on battleships have an effective range of twenty miles. No gun mounted on any ship or in any fort has any such effective range. The further suggestion that the ships are below the horizon and can fire unseen upon the locks of the canal is just as false as the first statement. So is the statement that the ship could fire and avoid danger by steering away. Naval gunnery has reached a high state

of efficiency, and so has heavy artillery fire, and the fire control of the latter, from the fact that it is fixed and its field is accurately plotted, is more reliable than that of the warships. The proposed defenses of the canal will be between the locks and the sea, and the warships would have to approach to well within the danger zone before getting near enough to hurt the canal works. It is a military maxim that one up-to-date gun mounted on shore is equal to one battleship. And this discussion leaves out the mining of the approaches to the canal.

There would be no necessity of replying to these false statements were it not for the fact that the public has not always at hand the special knowledge as to gun ranges, fire control, etc.

A RADICAL LAW

Automobilists may well shiver at the bluntness of the bill introduced by Mr. M. Roy of Marlborough and now in the hands of the committee on judiciary. It provides that all drivers of automobiles or motorcycles coming in sight of teams or persons going the same way as they are going must blow their horn or whistle to warn them of their presence; also at all curves in view for at least 20 rods ahead; also at all crossroads where the approaches are not in view. The bill also limits speed to 10 miles per hour in cities and village limits.

As a punishment for violating any of these rules, if the bill passes, drivers shall be liable to a fine of \$50 and costs, or 30 days in jail, or both. If the whistle rule was adopted literally, as above, fancy the bedlam of tooting that would stir the echoes when a driver wheeled into sight of the procession on Congress street or out on the state roads, where the benzine buggies flash on pleasant Sunday in summer.

FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Ethel Dixon was arraigned before Judge Simes in police court on Monday afternoon, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. She was disclosed on by James Mates, who was arrested on Sunday for pocket selling, and she was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs at \$3.04. She paid.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

CANNON'S ELECTION INVESTIGATED

Danville, Ill., Jan. 23.—The Vermont county grand jury will hear today an investigation into the alleged buying and selling of votes at past elections in the county, chiefly the general election of last November, in which Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives, was elected.

It faced a situation which may prove a crisis in political affairs of the county. The outcome of this week's investigation of the vote selling, which has been generally known to have been taking place in the county for years, may be said to depend upon Circuit Judge E. B. E. Kimbrough and foreman Isaac Woodyard of the grand jury.

Judge Kimbrough will have charge of the court in which the vote sellers will appear if the matter approaches the nature of the situation which developed in Adams county, Ohio.

Judge Kimbrough, it is generally believed, will hold the buyers immune, so that only grand jury pressure will bring out their stories. Fear of the alleged sellers of votes of summary punishment if they are found out, is believed to be the factor which will "start things." Little evidence in the vote situation was expected to be taken when the grand jury reconvened late today, as murder trials will be considered first.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

What He Wanted.

"Darling,"
"Well, Henry?"
"Are you going to be very busy tonight?"
"You know I am. This is the night our neighborhood literary circle meets."

"Well, how about tomorrow afternoon?"
"Tomorrow afternoon our bridge club meets."

"Dear, dear! Then how about Tuesday evening?"
"Tuesday evening I'm going to read a paper before the Suffragette society."

"I'm sorry. Will you be engaged on Wednesday evening?"
"I shall. Our church missionary society holds its annual meeting then. I'm its president, you know."

"How unfortunate—or not that you are president. It's unfortunate that you will be engaged. Do you expect to be at home Thursday evening?"

"I do not, Henry. The Woman's Uplift society meets on Thursdays, and on Friday I have promised to serve tea at Mrs. Swellik's musicale. But what is it you want, Henry?"

"Oh, nothing! I merely thought if you were going to be at home some night soon I'd get you to sew a button on my trousers, but perhaps I can find a tailor to do it whose time isn't quite so taken up as yours."—Detroit Free Press.

Spoke Better Than He Knew.
The seventh grade was having an oral test in "Stories From English History," and William Hume was called upon to tell the story of King John and the Magna Charta.

"They made him come to Runnymede, and he was awful mad, and he said, 'Am I your prisoner?' And they didn't want to make him any madder, for fear he wouldn't sign it after all, so they all shouted out real loud, 'No, you are not our prisoner; you are our sovereign!'"—Harper's Magazine.

Ready For the Rain.
Husband (angrily)—Want more money, do you? What did you do with that ten dollar bill I gave you last week?

Wife (calmly)—The one you told me to lay up for a rainy day!

Husband—Yes.

Wife—Why, exchanged it for three pairs of silk stockings. —Pittsburg Press.

Who Knows.
A boy in a Chicago school refused to bow, evidently considering it beneath the dignity of a ten-year-old man.

"George Washington sewed," said the principal, taking it for granted that a soldier must, "and do you consider yourself better than George Washington?" "I don't know; time will tell," said he seriously. —Popular Education.

A New Use For the Telephone.
Cecil was accustomed to hearing his mother telephone for nearly everything she needed. One day as he entered the pantry a little mouse scampered across the floor. Very much frightened, he jumped up and down, screaming: "Oh, mother, phone for the cat! Please phone for the cat!" —Success Magazine.

Decorated Humility.
If ever you see in Paris a person with a red ribbon in his buttonhole, accompanied by a friend, about to enter a house, a carriage, a shop, you may be sure that the monsieur decoré will insist on his companion passing first. He does not disdain himself thereby; it is not as if he gave away his ribbon—and he has the satisfaction of feeling that he is not proud.—London Truth.

TIMELY BREVITIES

The leather factories of England export a gross annual output of \$35,000,000.

Sea-blast is widely utilized in Germany for the manufacture of cheap building paper.

The Freiberg silver mines of Saxony have been closed after having been worked for 700 years.

A big Siberian bloodhound owned by a Boston business man is said to be the biggest dog in the United States.

Old engines are much sought after by horse-shoers of Nantes, France, who make such metal highly for horse-shoes.

About 10,000 lobster traps will have to be rebuilt to comply with the new regulations in Canada relating to lobster fishing.

The equal suffragists in Oklahoma have translated woman suffrage literature into the Cherokee, Chickasaw and Delaware languages.

Clockwork apparatus to automatically light and extinguish gas street lamps has been invented to save the expense of lamp lighters.

Many Norwegian families spend two months each summer in the mountains, where the boys fishing and hunting. Many use portable cottages.

A combination of gum camphor in alcohol will remove ink lines from tracing paper and leaves it in better condition than if the ink had been used.

Knives, forks and spoons so shaped that they may be handled comfortably when held correctly have been patented by a Philadelphia man for the convenience of children.

The coal mines on the arctic island of Greenland have been sunk to such a depth that it was possible the past winter for the first time for the miners to work in the coldest weather.

The highest average cost of keeping a dog and feeding a cow for domestic purposes per year is about \$20, the lowest at realized from about \$50 for a year's period before about \$85.

It is reported that the enticement of two finger breads in Spain will be forfeited by the introduction from Germany of electric plates, one of which does the work of twenty ordinary ones.

The president of the death club in London has said that his brother Ned had a similar experience just before his death. "Nine hours before he died he had a presentiment of his end and he was to be understood, went to bed and was never seen again."

A municipal council of Paris has introduced a proposal to tax all cats in the city. The proposal has not yet been approved. A large number of women who own cats have refused to let themselves be taxed, and have threatened to make things unpleasant for him if he persisted.

While only a small percentage of the population of Mexico is capable of producing fine and stylish men's fashions, in all Mexican cities there is an increasing number of men who dress as well as those in any other city and who demand the latest of the latest fashions.

The prophet according to Mark has recently been translated for an Indian in the Philippines. The word translated was "to be angry." The word translated was "to be angry." The word translated was "to be angry."

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When farmers get a ram they buy any old grade, and in that they make a mistake. Buy the very best ram that is to be found and do not think so much of the price you have to pay. In selecting a ram, get one that is short legged, with good, wide shoulders and back, short neck and a good fleece. Lambs from such selections will more than pay the extra expense the first year.

Farmers do not take as good care of their sheep as they should. Sheep should have a little grain once a day, perhaps one-fourth pound per head. The lambs will be enough better to pay for the grain, and the ewe will shear more wool than she would otherwise. Do not forget to raise a few roots for the sheep. Roots will keep them healthy and in good condition.

Poultry Notes.
Always remember that skimmilk is hard to beat in the feeding ration.

Never allow the laying hens, or, in fact, any poultry, to stand on damp, cold floors. Straw, chaff or leaves are cheap.

Scrape up the droppings under the roosts every morning, put in barrels and set the barrels under cover outside the henhouse.

Turkeys do better when not confined in close houses. An open shed is a good place for turkeys to roost except in cold weather.

Chicken cholera is a very rare disease. Indigestion and liver trouble on account of improper feeding are not very uncommon.

Do not think because the weather is cool the lice have quit business. It does not take very many lice to absorb the profits of a flock.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Keep the Colts Growing.

The colt makes his greatest growth during his first year. This should be kept in mind when planning the feeds for the growing colt. It should be pushed right along and kept growing from the time it is born. Some of the best horsemen feed skim milk to the growing colts as a part of their regular ration. This is introduced into their feed when they are about four months old and continued until they are yearlings. At first about two quarts are given and the amount gradually increased until they will receive five or six quarts per day. Sometimes trouble is experienced in teaching the colts to drink skim milk. In this case dampen the oats or ground feed with a little milk to begin with and gradually increase the amount until the grain is fed in the form of a slop composed of grain and milk. By this time a taste will have been acquired by the animal, and no further trouble will be met. If this ration is continued through the winter the colt will invariably come out in fine shape in the spring, and there will be no setback incident to weaning, as is usually experienced.

Ration For a Young Bull.

It is a common practice to let a sire have all the clover he will consume and then enough of the oats, corn, bran and oilmeal to keep him in good physical condition. A mixture consisting of 300 pounds of oats, 200 pounds of bran, 250 pounds of corn chop and 50 pounds of oilmeal would go very nicely with one clover hay. We would not feed him enough of the concentrates to keep him fat, but just enough to keep him in a good thrifty condition.

Slime is not considered a very good feed for the sire, but a very small allowance is not objectionable.—Herald's Dairyman.

Handling the Ram in Winter.

The ram should not run with the ewes during the winter. He will worry them, and one hunt might kill a lamb. He should have a box stall, not large, with a good strong yard attached, where he can be out of doors on all fine days.

Never leave him out in a storm so that his fleece will become wet, as it might mean death. Feed him regularly and enough to keep him in good thrifty condition.

Trouble Around the Pasture.

When doing the tree planting do not forget to put a few trees in a corner of the pasture fields if there is such a thing as a fenced pasture on the farm. Protect these a few years, and they will protect the stock for many more.

CARE OF THE SHEEP

FLOCK IN WINTER.

Animals Repay Liberal Feeding.

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Our comedians are at Music Hall for two days' engagement beginning Wednesday. They have a talented bunch of people and will give a good entertainment.

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Lost Saturday, lady's gold watch, letter for attached, "Long Branch" thereon. Return to this office and receive reward. chjw118

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FOR SALE—House lots on Lincoln avenue, most desirable location. Inquire at this office. chj117

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Boston for Portsmouth: 7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.50, 1.30, 3.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.
Portsmouth for Portland: 9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 3.17, 11.40 p. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.11, 11.40 p. m.
Portsmouth for Dover: 6.50, 9.45 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 8.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.
Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.05, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.30 a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.
Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.
Concord for Portsmouth: 7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.39 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.
Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester: 5.55, 10.27 a. m.; 2.40, 3.05, 5.37 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50 a. m.
Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m., 5.06 p. m.; Sundays—8.05 a. m.
Intervale for Portsmouth and Boston—7.28 a. m., 4.05 p. m. Sundays—4.30 p. m.
Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10.20 a. m., 3.06 and 5.30 p. m.
Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, to April 9, 1911): 7.40, 11.00 a. m.; 2.50, 5.35 p. m.
York Beach for Portsmouth: 6.40, 9.35 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45 p. m.
Connections at Rockingham for Lawrence, Exeter and Haverhill, 9.07 a. m., and 12.16, 1.52, 5.52, 7.21 p. m.

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Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.
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Beginning Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The quality of these Linens and the reduction in price for the two days make it an opportunity to buy the best Linens in Damask Napkins, Towels and Crashes at the lowest price for the year.

Linen Samples Tuesday, January 24th, (beginning at 8.30 o'clock), Damask Samples, Crashes, Remnants, Sample Napkins.

LOCAL DASHES

It's now the A. S. R. instead of the A. S. L.

It was snowing hard in Boston harbor on Monday.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

There is fine skating on Great bay and the small fishermen are having visitors.

Yale keys duplicated at short notice by patent key machine, at Horne's.

There is a special meeting of the P. A. C. this evening to take action on the fair.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. James Billbruck of Woodbury avenue Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

A sailor from the Washington was arrested on Monday evening for breaking glass in a house on Water street.

Four lodgers and one for breaking glass, were the only occupants of the cell room at the police station last night.

This is the last day for the admission of bills in the legislature and it promises to be a heavy one in that respect.

Jack Barrett and Bernard McKenna held for pocket selling, were committed to jail on Monday afternoon in default of bail.

The Inasmuch Circle of Kings Daughters of the North Church will give a supper Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the chapel from 6 to 7. Served on the European plan.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The Elks' matches are creating a lot of interest among the members and some good sport is anticipated before the matches are completed.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

RAND-LURVEY

Thomas L. Rand Jr. of Newburyport and Miss Annie S. Lurvey, daughter of Sheldon B. Lurvey of 126 Hill street, this city, were married at the home of Mrs. Bessie S. Sprague, 143 State street at Newburyport on Monday by Rev. Alexander Dixon.

Dana Sprague was best man and Miss Irene Perry bridesmaid. Guests were present from this city, Boston, Lynn, and Haverhill. Mr. and Mrs. Rand will reside at 143 State street, Newburyport.

Evening Slippers

LADIES:—As the festivities of the Mid-Winter Season are now well underway, we invite your inspection of our large assortment of Evening Slippers. We are showing some very pretty Suede Pumps, Fancy Beaded and Patent Leather Strap Slippers in prices ranging from

\$1.50 to \$3.50 Per Pair.

JUST STEP IN AND TRY SOME ON.

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TROUBLE OVER AUDITOR'S BIDS

Overseer of the Poor Says He will Run His Own Department

Charles H. Colbath was recently elected overseer of the poor to succeed Hiram C. Locke.

Mr. Colbath started in on the job the very next day after the city council put him in office. He was to carry out the business of the department practically in the same manner as his predecessor and got busy right away.

Mr. Colbath had hardly got the chair warm in his office on the second floor of the new city hall when he picked up the Portsmouth Herald and gazed excitedly on the following: "The City of Portsmouth, N. H., invites proposals for furnishing the Poor Department, groceries, for the period from February 1st, 1911 to February 1st, 1912."

"Specifications and blanks may be obtained at the office of City Auditor Bids will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, Jan. 27th, 1911, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids."

Overseer Colbath threw his hat back on his head and in two jumps on the stairs he was down on the first floor and into the office of the auditor telling Mr. Prior who was in charge of the poor department, etc.

Today the Herald man called on Mr. Colbath and asked him relative to the bids for furnishing groceries, etc., for the poor and whether or not he will recognize the bids offered by Auditor Prior. "No sir," answered the overseer, "I am going to run this department." "Will you issue another bid for stores over your signature?" he was asked. "I cannot say at present." "Have you made any changes with the department?"

since you took charge?" "No, I intend to run it as near to the way Mr. Locke did as I can."

"Have you given out any supplies to the poor since you assumed charge?"

"I have, and am doing business with the same firm, A. O. Benfield, that furnished the goods before I came in office and I will take no orders from the auditor as to how the business of this office shall be conducted; that's me."

A call at the auditor's office found Mr. Prior ready to defend himself. When asked if he heard that the overseers would not recognize the bids he had called for in the daily papers, he replied that he had not.

"What have you to say relative to this matter?" was asked by the reporter.

"I consider that I am within my rights when I issued those bids and I can ask for a price on anything which the city needs."

"Do you not remember that the former overseer of the poor, Mr. Locke, issued these bids in his name?"

Perhaps he did, but I am getting the best price possible for the supplies and at the same time getting what is fit for the poor to have.

City Solicitor S. W. Emery who was asked by Mr. Colbath regarding the matter told the Herald man that he was of the opinion that bids were not necessary for either the auditor or the overseer of the poor that Mr. Colbath had all the rights of the old board of overseers and that he could run his department to suit himself, as long as he kept within the appropriations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS

A. P. Wendell Awarded Contract To Supply New Hose and Ladders

The bids calling for a thousand feet of hose for the fire department were opened in the Council Chamber at City Hall today by Auditor H. L. Prior; also the proposal for furnishing a dozen ladders for the department.

The list of bidders included three Boston manufacturers, one Providence and three Portsmouth firms.

The firm of A. P. Wendell & Co. offered the lowest figures and will furnish the needed hose at 68 cents per foot.

This firm will furnish the dozen ladders for \$33.00. The delivery is to be made to the city as soon as possible and the articles paid for from the appropriation of last year of which the department has quite a sum that it did not use.

FIREMEN STILL SEEK MUSTER

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association have by no means dropped out of the fight for a muster for Portsmouth this coming summer.

At a recent meeting they appointed a committee consisting of Chief Engineer J. D. Randall, Horace W. Gray, Edward A. Weeks, Joseph W. Akers, Hiram Merrifield and William Culligher to take the matter in hand.

The association also sent a communication to the board of trade asking that they call a meeting of this committee relative to the muster. Should the committee meet with any encouragement from the board it is understood that it will go after the big muster of the New England League; if not the local affair will be given consideration. The firemen are certain that one or the other will be held during the season.

ARTILLERYMEN AGAIN IN LIMBO

Privates Herbert Spear, Chester Macomber and John Martin of the 156th Company, Coast Artillery Corps who were arrested in Bangor, Me., Jan. 14, have been returned to Fort Constitution under guard of two sergeants and are confined in the guard house there.

They are accused of the larceny of 760 pounds of roofing copper from Fort Stark and selling it to junk dealers in this city. The men are under court martial and will probably be arraigned next week.

The days have now gained 37 minutes in length.

field today on the 10.48 a. m. train, for Interment.

PERSONALS

Mr. Thomas A. Ward and family were in New Orleans on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah P. Walden is very ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Miss Nellie Watts of Lynn is visiting Miss Abbie Langley of Austin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddock of Wildbird street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Clarence Joy of Lynn was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Joy over Sunday.

Fred Lincoln Small of Boston is the guest of his brother, Fremont J. Small of Edward street.

Mr. Fred C. Lucy is here, called from Lewiston by the serious illness of his mother, who is at the hospital.

Mr. Hugh J. Robertson, Jr., president of the Eastern Oil and Rendering company, is on a business trip to the west.

E. A. Donnell, formerly manager of the Frank Jones Bottling department was in this city today on his way to Portland.

NOTICE

Members and Friends

At City Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Portsmouth K. of C. Council, No. 140, will present to the public library of this city the Catholic Encyclopedia, consisting of 16 volumes. The presentation address will be delivered by Rev. E. J. Walsh, His Honor, the Mayor, and the trustees of the library will be present to receive the same.

THE PUBLIC INVITED.
All members are especially requested to be present.

GRAND KNIGHT,
K. of C. Council, No. 140,
Portsmouth, N. H.

TAKES A YOUNG BRIDE

Massachusetts Couple Marry Here Today

Ernest P. Hammond, a resident of New Bedford, and Miss Maud E. Smith of Dartmouth, Mass., were married here today by Rev. L. L. Gauthier of the Court street Christian church. The groom gave his age as 36 years, and the bride 18 years, in their intention record at City Hall.

OBSEQUIES

Charles H. Edmunds

The remains of Charles H. Edmunds, who died in Boston Jan. 21, were brought here Monday afternoon for interment in South cemetery under the direction of Undelaker O. W. Ham.



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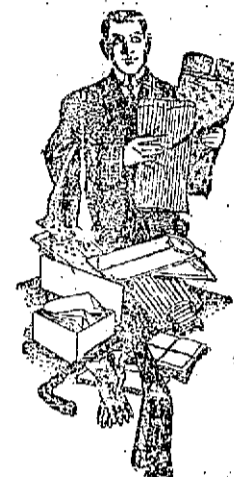
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